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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR: JUSMAG, JOINT TRANSITION/JOINT COMBINED WAR FIGHTING COURSES, NORFOLK, VA, MARCH 25 - JUNE 12, 2009

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2009

¶B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

¶C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

- 11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.
- (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the individuals below, who have been selected to attend the below-mentioned courses. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by these persons. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

Courses:

Joint Transition/Joint Combined War Fighting, Joint Force Staff College Norfolk, VA, March 25 - April 03, 2009 and April 06 - June 12, 2009.

Participants:

Name: Chaiyot Supamitkrisana

DPOB: October 13, 1972; Bangkok, Thailand

Title/Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Unit: Directorate of Joint Communications, Royal Thai Armed Forces,

Headquarters

Funding Agency: JUSMAG.

Seksun Sooksung Name:

Name: Seksun Sooksung
DPOB: August 23, 1966; Bangkok, Thailand

Title/Rank: Colonel

Unit: Directorate of Joint Operations, Royal Thai Armed Forces

Funding Agency: JUSMAG.

Name: Chaiwat Komnan

DPOB: July 25, 1966; Tak Province, Thailand

Title/Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Unit: Plan and Projects Division, Directorate of Joint Operations,

Royal Thai Armed Forces Funding Agency: JUSMAG

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